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### Fulton Fish Market Notes.

There were immense arrivals of bluefish during last week, says the Fishing Gazette. From Saturday until Friday noon the smacks landed nearly 1,000,000 pounds, and still other vessels are to be heard from. Some of them will probably reach the market this morning and prices will be lower than yesterday, when large blues were selling at 200 per cent, less than the quotation of the latter part of last week.

Nearly all varieties of groundfish were cheap at some time during the week. Market codfish sold at 2½c on Saturday, and did not go above 3c at any other time during the week. Steak cod sold as high as 8½c on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday and Friday the price was 6c.

Haddock sold at 2c from Tuesday till Friday. The largest price during the week was Monday, when 3c flat was the quotation. On Saturday a few sales were made at the same price. The bulk of the transactions were at 2 and 2½c per pound.

Hake brought more money than haddock, sales being made at 2 to 3½c a pound.

Pollock was quoted at 4c, with the exception of Saturday, when ½c more was asked, and Monday, when the price was 5c flat.

Fresh mackerel were scarce, fish being on sale on two days only; Saturday and Tuesday. On the former day the price was 22c per pound, while 30c was the quotation on Tuesday.

### Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Norma of this port was at Sandy Point, N. S., last week.

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## FISH RECEIPTS HERE FOR MAY.

The total receipts of fresh and salt fish for the month of May as compiled by the Board of Trade shows 6,479,884 pounds against 11,955,849 pounds in 1911 and 6,794,220 pounds in 1910, as follows:

	1912	1911
Salt cod, .....	1,831,529*	946,674
Fresh cod, .....	1,688,141	2,127,516
Halibut, .....	156,280	272,043
H. haddock, 375,271,		
S. haddock, 24,138,...	399,409	683,097
F. hake, 699,457		
S. hake, 9,736, ....	709,193	1,561,173
F. cusk, 648,714		
S. cusk, 2,548, ....	651,262	804,168
F. pollock, 1,011,135		
S. pollock, 32,405, ..	1,043,540	5,530,821
Flitches, .....	530	30,357

Total, ..... 6,479,884\* 11,955,849  
\* Of this quantity 389,015 pounds were not the product of American fisheries.

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### Go to North Bay.

Sch. Pythian sailed this morning for North Bay in command of Capt. Albert Hudder for a combination mackerel seining, netting and hooking trip.

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## LOBSTER FARE FROM CASHES.

A new departure in securing lobsters has been inaugurated by J. A. Young, the well known dealer of Commercial wharf, Boston. The little smack J. R. Atwood arrived Monday morning from Cashes Bank, which is situated about 65 miles east of this port. The Atwood is fitted with specially made traps and she cruised in the vicinity for some time, taking a catch of 4500 lobsters. The crustaceans are dumped into a tank in the vessel's hull and kept alive until port is reached. Heretofore vessels have gone to Maine or Nova Scotia ports to load lobsters.

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## WERE HUNGRY FOR FRESH FISH.

FANCY PRICES PAID AT T WHARF  
TODAY WILL RESULT IN  
FINE STOCKS.

Capt. Frank Gaspee of the sch. Matchless and crew struck a lucky market at T wharf, Boston this morning, the craft arriving just at the right time, with over 50,000 pounds of fresh fish which were taken in less than a four days' trip.

It was only last Saturday that the Matchless left the dock and when the craft arrived at the dock this morning her trip was readily taken. There was a lively demand on all grades of fresh fish and Capt. Gaspee sold his 43,000 weight of cod at \$5.65 to \$6 right through. He also had a few haddock, hake and halibut, and these grades of fish also brought a fancy figure.

As a result of the brief trip, it is figured that the vessel will stock at least \$2500, giving the crew about \$75 clear to a man.

Other arrivals were schs. Ehtel B. Penny, 38,000 pounds and Olivia Sears, 6200 pounds. Four swordfish crafts with a total of 329 fish are also among the morning's arrivals, sch. Massasoit having the largest trip, 109 fish in count. Haddock sold at \$5 a hundred pounds, cod, \$5.65 to \$6, pollock, \$4.50 and swordfish, 7 cents and 7 1-4 cents a pound.

### Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:  
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 26,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. John J. Fallon, 23,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Olivia Sears, 4000 haddock, 2200 cod, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Matchless, 3500 haddock, 43,000 cod, 7000 hake, 700 halibut.  
Sch. Mabel Leavitt, 55 swordfish.  
Sch. Lillian, 78 swordfish.  
Sch. Lafayette, 87 swordfish.  
Sch. Massasoit, 109 swordfish.  
Haddock, \$5; cod, \$5.65 to \$6; pollock, \$4.50; swordfish, 7 cts. and 7 1-4 cts. per lb.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.  
Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.  
Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.  
Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37½.  
Haddock, \$1.50.  
Pollock, \$1.25.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.  
Hake, \$1.25.  
Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fetched halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

#### Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.  
Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.  
Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c.  
All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.  
Hake, 70c.  
Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.  
Dressed pollock 80c, round 70c.  
Bank halibut 7¼c per lb. for white, 5½ cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.  
Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 25c for medium.  
Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.  
Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.  
Fresh porgies, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.  
Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

### Going Swordfishing

Sch. William H. Reed has abandoned mackerel netting and will now engage in swordfishing.

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### Getting the Alcona Ready.

Repairs on the Cotton-Pew Fisheries company steamer Alcona recently damaged by fire are being rushed, and this morning the craft was hauled into Pew's wharf for water. Capt. Arsenault expects to get away for Provincetown with two or three weeks.

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## STRUCK HERRING ON MIDDLE BANK.

THE GASOLINE BOATS REPORT  
THEM SCHOOLING OFF THERE  
YESTERDAY.

Only one off shore arrival has been in here since yesterday, sch. Clara G. Silva from a shacking trip having 80,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Margaret which disposed of her fresh halibut at Portland brought over a small fare of fresh fish, about 15,000 pounds to split.

Some of the gasoline boats struck some herring on Middle Bank yesterday. The fish were schooling abundantly, the boats taking fish being the Herbert and Emma, 50 barrels, Mystery, 90 barrels. The Yankee took a school of small pollock and some large ones as well, having about 6000 pounds in all, while Capt. William Marchant had about 4000 pounds of large pollock.

The little sch. Marguerite brought in 100 fresh mackerel which sold at 35 cents for large and 25 cents for mediums.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Margaret, via Portland, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Clara G. Silva, shacking, 80,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Str. Herbert & Emma, seining, 50 bbls. fresh herring.  
St. Mystery, seining, 90 bbls. fresh herring.  
Str. Marchant, seining, 4000 lbs. fresh pollock.  
Str. Yankee, 4000 lbs. small pollock, 2000 lbs. large pollock.  
Sch. Marguerite, netting, 100 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Margie Turner, via Portland.  
Sch. Leonora Silveria, via Boston.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Flora I. Oliver, haddocking.  
Sch. Emily Sears, haddocking.  
Sch. Monitor, halibuting.  
Sch. Moanham, halibuting.  
Sch. Teazer, halibuting.  
Sch. Thalia, salt drifting.  
Sch. Corsair, salt drifting.  
Sch. Norma, salt drifting.  
Sch. William H. Reed, swordfishing.  
Sch. Dixie, shore.  
Sch. Evelyn M. Thompson, Boston.  
Sch. Mary, Boston.

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### Gone Whaling at 93.

At 93 years of age, Capt. T. F. Randall, the oldest whaler on the Pacific Coast, who for 10 years past has been living in retirement, decided that he wanted one more summer on the ocean before he died, and is now bound for Behring Sea on the power sch. Bender Brothers for a season of whale hunting. Capt. Randall hunted whales off the Alaskan coast when the territory was still a Russian possession. On one of his cruises he and his crew were caught in the ice off Point Barrow and held prisoners for three years in the great drifting ice raft.

### Swordfish Low.

In an article calling attention to the low prices of certain edible fish and the high prices of meats at this time the Manchester, N. H., "Mirror" has this to say about swordfish: It is retailing today for 15 and 20 cents a pound, which is an almost unprecedented price for the opening of the season. Swordfish more often sells for 35 cents a pound during the first weeks of the season, although the prices become much lower near the end of the summer when the market is more heavily stocked.

### Good Fishing in Sea of Galilee.

There is still good fishing in the Sea of Galilee. Dr. Ernest W. Gurney Masterman, who has practised medicine in Galilee, made a special study of the fishes found there, and in a recent book says that he found 43 varieties, twice as many as can be found in the British Isles. The fishermen are taxed a fifth of the value of the fish caught, the revenue going partly to the Sultan and partly to a Pasha in Damascus.

### Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Margaret was at Portland, Monday, with 20,000 pounds of halibut and 15,000 pounds of fresh fish. The Margaret was out but two weeks, and disposed of her halibut fare to the F. S. Willard company. Her fresh fare was brought here.

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## NEW PIER NEARS COMPLETION.

The new fish dock in South Boston, which will accommodate the largest fish trade in this country, and, with the exception of that at Grimsby, Eng., the largest in the world, is now nearing completion. The dock cost approximately \$1,000,000, exclusive of buildings to be erected. It is 1200 feet long, 300 feet wide, has a stone wall on all sides, and is to be filled in with earth with a surface of gravel.

The dock, which is being built by the state, will be used by the Boston Fish Market Corporation, which has taken out a 15-year lease, beginning October 1, 1913, and which will erect the superstructure and buildings.

The buildings will be of brick, stone or concrete, and will be arranged according to the most modern scientific and sanitary methods, the floors being of concrete and easily flushed in order to wash them off. Inside will be fish sheds, offices and headquarters of the various markets. The cost of the buildings alone will probably amount to more than \$500,000.

The dock itself will be finished, according to contract, before January 1, though the buildings will probably not be completed and ready for use until a year from next October. Practically all the fishing craft of Boston harbor will be assembled at the new dock, which will be known as pier 6. This arrangement will bring the long needed relief from the present cramped quarters at T wharf. Approximately 300 fishing schooners and other fishing craft will put out from the new pier.

In order to make the approach easy one of the South Boston streets in the vicinity, probably D street, will be extended to connect with the dock.

## BANKERS TOOK BIG BAITINGS.

The big fleet of Lunenburg and Newfoundland bankers, which were at Cape Broyle, Caplin Bay, and other places along the southern shore, baited during Monday and Tuesday of last week, and sailed for the Banks. Many of the schooners took a double baiting—one salted caplin, the other fresh, and when the latter is used, possibly in a week, they will sail for the Flemish Cap to complete their trip. Following most of the captains intend to trawl on the Labrador coast after using a baiting of squid on Grand Banks.

### Portland Fishing Notes.

Mackerel, which were being found in great plenty a fortnight ago in the traps at Harpswell, Richmond Island and other points along shore, have almost entirely disappeared, and with them have gone the herring and shad, which have also been in great supply until recently. The catch further at the eastward has also proved disappointing of late, and several of the Massachusetts bankers which had put into Port Clyde and Boothbay Harbor for fresh bait were unable to secure any and were forced to come to Portland and stock up with frozen herring.

The fishermen are finding a few bluebacks this week, the steamer Carrie and Mildred getting about 100 barrels Tuesday, while the sloop Minerva brought in 48 barrels besides three barrels of shad.

### Blames Greed of Retailers.

The Fishing Gazette says editorially:

"How the supply affects fish prices was demonstrated during the present week when with nearly 1,000,000 pounds of bluefish in the market the wholesale price dropped from 18 cents the quotation for large blues a week ago Thursday, to 6 cents last Thursday. A week ago there was only 40,000 pounds of bluefish in the market. This week, because of lighter arrivals of seabass and porgies, the prices on those varieties were somewhat higher than last week. Taken all together, fish was cheap during the present week, and if the public had to pay high prices it was due to the greed of the retailers.